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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, the undersigned attorney for applicant submits to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to fully consider each of the documents listed therein in determining the patentability of the claims in this application.

No copies of the listed documents are enclosed, because each of them was cited by or submitted to the PTO in prior application serial no. 07/990,915, under which the present application claims priority under 35 USC 120:

The undersigned also directs the Examiner's attention to copending patent application serial no. 08/263,210, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent 5,365,551 listed on the enclosed Form 1449, and whose specification is identical to that of the present application, except for the claims.

No fee is believed due because this Statement is filed before a first Office Action on the merits.

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